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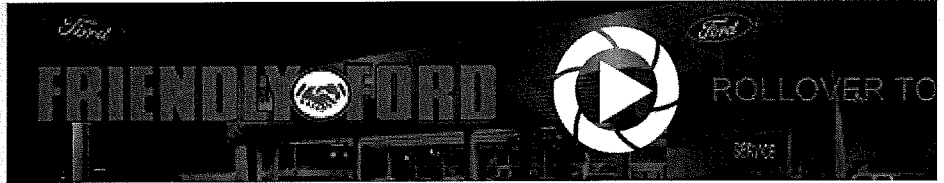
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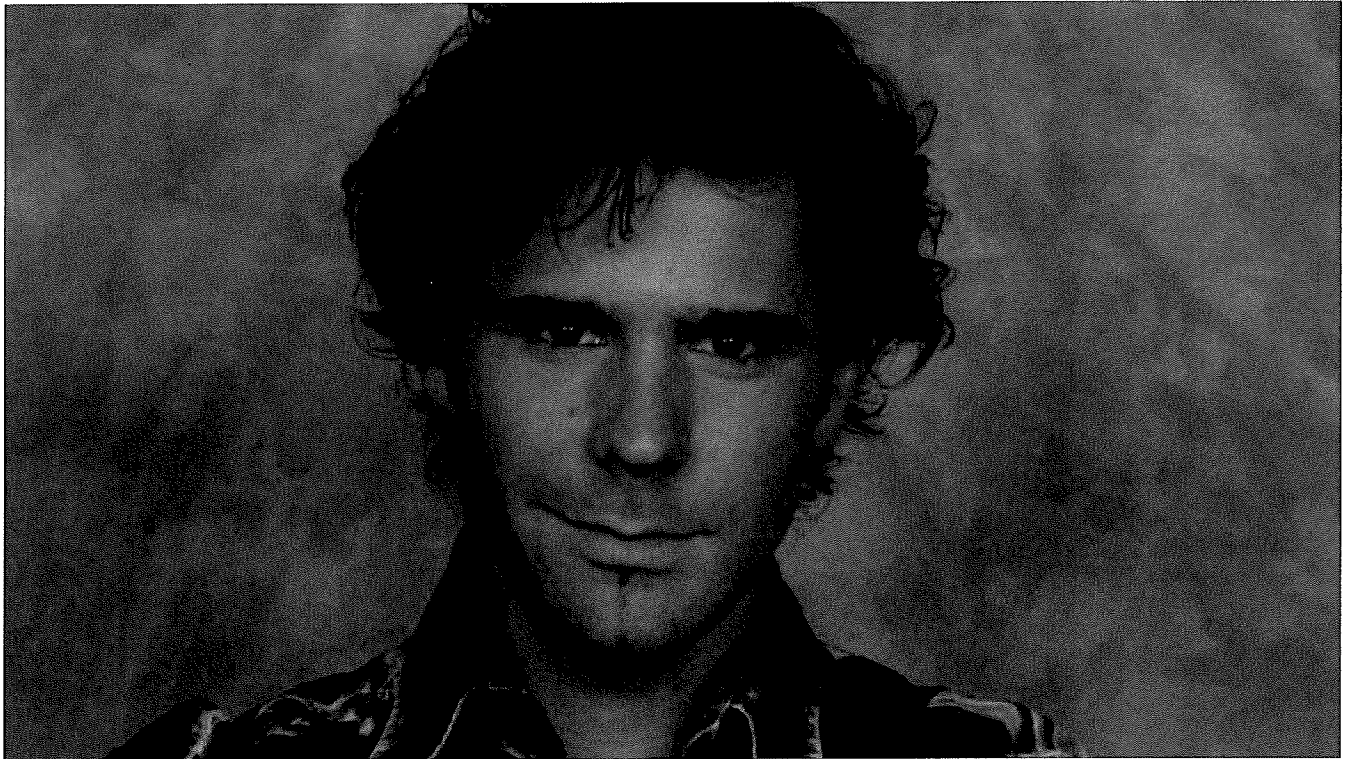
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## Las Vegas illusionist arrested for child porn may ask to take back guilty plea

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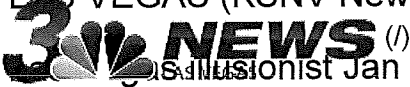


Tomorrow's federal court sentencing for German illusionist Jan Rouven Fuechtener has been continued to June 30. His new Las Vegas attorney is Karen Connolly. (KSNV file)

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Las Vegas illusionist Jan Rouven may ask a federal judge to take back his guilty plea on child pornography charges.

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Rouven, who has a new attorney, was set to be sentenced in federal court on Friday. Attorney Karen Connolly filed paperwork to have the sentencing continued to June 30.

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The FBI arrested Rouven last March on suspicion of felony child pornography crimes. Prosecutors alleged Rouven, using the online name "Lars45," shared thousands of pornographic images on a peer-to-peer file sharing program.

Two days after the start of his trial in federal court, Rouven accepted a plea agreement and admitted to possessing, receiving, and distributing child pornography.

Attorney Karen Connolly confirmed that she may ask the court to vacate Rouven's guilty plea, during a phone call with News 3.

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Rouven faces up to 30 years in prison.

The performer has been in federal custody since his arrest.

He was the star of "The New Illusions," a live stage show at the Tropicana.